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1. In answer to a National Committee request for information on the newspapers of Sao Paulo, the State Committee of the Communist Party of Sao Paulo revealed the infiltration made by Communists in a number of Sao Paulo dailies.
2. Of the eleven newspapers analyzed by the Party, the Folha da Noite (and its companion paper Folha da Manhã), the Diario de Sao Paulo (and its companion paper Diario da Noite), the A Hora, the Jornal de Noticias, and the Estado de Sao Paulo are listed as having employees who are members of various Communist cells. The largest numbers are found in the Folha da Noite (21) and the Diario de Sao Paulo (18), which are also the largest in circulation. The assistant manager and an editor of the Jornal de Sao Paulo, Adolfo Roitman and Alfonso Schmidt respectively, are listed as Communist sympathizers.
3. Papers listed as hostile to the Communist Party and without cells or sympathizers among the employees are the Correio Paulistano and the Gazeta, the latter of fairly large circulation. The Jornal Trabalhista, which supports Hugo Boughe, former Labor Party member, is considered indifferent toward the Communists and has no Party cell among its employees.

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